



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of: **Letts et al**

Application No: **09/516,194**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

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Examiner: **L. Stockton**

For: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Prostaglandins, Compositions and Methods of Use**

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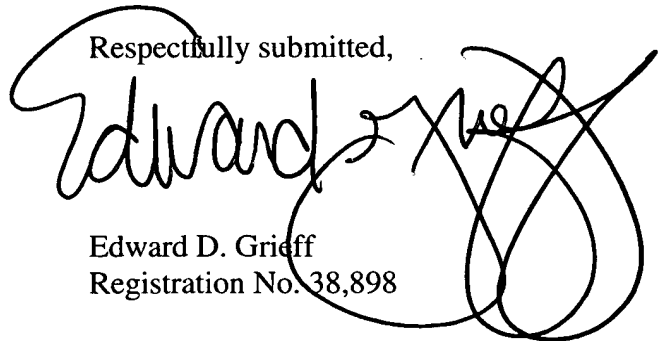
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, be extended for one month from September 16, 2004 to October 18, 2004 (the first business day after October 16, 2004).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,



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